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BOWDEN ALTA

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. H. F. Powell is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. J. I. Brewster of Calgary is a Bowden visitor this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins left on Thursday to stay with relatives in Nanton.

Mrs. C. Rear, of Mayton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Powell for a few days.

Mr. W. D. Grant of Red Deer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlap over Sunday.

Mr. George Hawkins accompanied his carload of household effects to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Dupencier left on Saturday evening on a trip to Vancouver and other coast cities. Mr. Fletcher is erecting a building on Nanton street which he intends to use as a saddlery shop.

Miss O. Whitmore returned on Tuesday from an extended trip to Spokane and other American cities.

Special preacher at English Church on Sunday next will be Canon Hogben from Banff. Service at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. W. Bryenton and family left on Saturday last for Victoria B. C. where she will reside in future.

The Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show will be held in Victoria Park, Calgary, on April 9-12. Entries close March 20th. There will be an auction sale and show of cattle; auction sale to commence at 9:30 a. m. Wed. April 10th.

The frost is out of the ground and the farmers are ready to go on the land early next week to prepare this year's seed bed.

Miss Ena Campbell left on Saturday evening to join her parents in Holland, Man. where they removed last week.

Mr. C. L. Richardson is in town this week purchasing brood mares for the establishment of a stock farm, on the Campbell place purchased by him last summer.

Dr. A. E. Shore is advertising a sale of household effects to take place on Saturday, April 6th. Dr. Shore intends leaving shortly to practise in Alix.

Miss B. Dargie and Miss Smith of Innisfail are in Bowden exhibiting the latest creations of spring millinery at the Brewster House sample rooms.

A Masquerade Ball will be held at Summit School on Friday, April 19th, in aid of the School Organ Fund. Admission \$1 a couple. Good music.

Mr. Thos. Spinks has removed his barber shop from the pool room to the building on Hammond St. formerly occupied by Mr. J. Arnold as a jewellery store.

Mr. A. Strank and family arrived in Bowden today from Kansas with a carload of settlers effects and will follow the occupation of farming on Mr. H. E. Shenfields farm southeast of Bowden.

H. Armitstead, principal of the Bowden public school requests the parents who intend starting their children to school at Easter will please send them at the first of April instead of at the re-opening after the Easter holidays.

Shenfield Bros conducted a very successful auction sale for Mr. A. Elphic on Tuesday. Mr. Elphic and family are leaving next week as Mr. Elphic's health will not permit him to continue in his Agricultural pursuits.

The Alberta Gazette of March 15 contains the notice of the incorporation of the Laurentia Milk Co. of Alberta into a Limited Company with head office at Calgary. The capital of the company is announced at \$500,000. This is the concern which lately purchased the White Swan creamery here.

### AN OPEN MEETING

An open meeting of the Modern Woodmen Camp will be held on Friday April 12th when C. C. Johnston, Prov. Deputy, and Dist. Deputy Nixdorff will give addresses on the revised rates and standing of the Order. This meeting is open to the public and any person interested in the society. Members please note date.

### Anniversary Service

The anniversary Services of the Bowden Methodist Church will be held this Sunday, March 31st. Morning at 11, Evening 7:30. The Rev. E. T. Scragg of Innisfail will be the special preacher and Mrs. Scragg will sing a solo at both services. A duet will be rendered by Mrs. Davies and Mr. F. H. Hunter, and Mrs. Davies will sing a new sacred solo entitled "The Light Beyond" at the evening service. Miss Jessie Shenfield will preside at the organ. The Church Orchestra will lead the singing and also play selections at each service. Violins; Mrs. Davies, Mr. F. H. Hunter, Mr. J. McBlane and Mr. Percy Hayward; Cornet: Rev. F. E. Davies. Bright happy services. Hearty welcome to every body. Collections for support of pastor Sunday School in the afternoon at 2:15. Rev. F. E. Davies will give a blackboard talk to the children. Parents and adult friend specially invited.

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House Sample Room.

## Millinery Opening

Miss Dow wishes to Announce to the Ladies of Bowden and Surrounding District that she will be at Howard & Morfitts Store on March 29th and 30th with a full line of strictly Up-to-Date Millinery; after which dates she will be in Bowden on Thursday and Friday of each week during the season



Sweet Little Harry  
 "Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you."  
 "What, dear?" his mother asked.  
 "You ought to go over and live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."  
 "What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your head, darling?"  
 "Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."  
 "Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

While the great Roumanian scheme for a pipeline from the oil fields of the sea hangs fire, several new pipelines are being constructed in the country, notably by English interests. It is the intention to lay two lines, each of four inches diameter, one for heavy crude and the other for light, between Moreni and Ploesti.

### A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

Her Health Must Be Carefully Guarded As She Comes to Womanhood.

Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between her school days and womanhood. Then it is that growing girls droop, become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply, and signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pallid cheeks, weak and aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, nervousness and a dislike for proper food. These signs mean anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

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A simple and good rule to remember and to follow is to buy nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are plainly printed in English on the label. This information is stated on every package of Magic Baking Powder. All Grocers sell it.

#### Remarkable Discovery

An engineer of Fulda, it is stated, has discovered a means by which submarine mines may be exploded by Hertzian waves. He has, it appears, invented a powder as explosive as it is sensitive. It is said that the explosion is brought about by the influence of the electricity upon the powder.

### FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from active medicinal roots with pure glycerine, and without the use of alcohol, called

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It is hard to be laughed out of one's surname. That is what occurred to an inoffensive gentleman, Charles Sainsbury Pickwick, Esq., who after the publication of Dickens' famous novel felt constrained to advertise in the Times informing the world that owing to its having been brought into ridicule and made a byword by the novelist he intended to abandon his name forever. This was the more hard in his case because he proudly traced his name to a knightly origin—from "Piquez-vite"—"spur fast."—London Chronicle.

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St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Wireless communication is to be maintained with Dr. Mawson's expedition to the South Pole by means of intermediate stations between the exploring party and Hobart.

#### Locating the Heat

Smith—How is your new furnace working these cold days?

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The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it; but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import.

There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god.

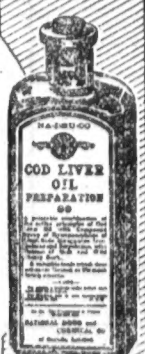
A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky; to the left, unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky, and any undertaking in hand should if possible be abandoned; more than four sneezes did not count.

There is a saying in many parts of England to-day, "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.—Answers.

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## Everyone! Read This

Bowden, March 25th 1912

Editor of News;

Dear Sir:—

Some little time ago you published a few letters on the subject of a better fire brigade for Bowden and since then the council has made a move by buying a lot with the intention of erecting there on a suitable fire hall.

Now it may or may not be in consequence of these letters that this action has been taken; but in any case the publicity given the subject did no harm, and the success attending the movement has inspired me to bring to the attention of the business men of Bowden and the farmers of the country near it another matter which if carried out successfully would be of the greatest benefit to the whole district.

This is the formation of a Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or any other name that the organization may think suitable.

I know very well Mr. Editor that there will be a storm of Protest from men who remember the previous Board of Trade in Bowden, to the effect that it is useless trying to form any such body; other wise why did it die before?

Now I submit that because an organization has become disbanded that there is any reason why it should not be revised provided that it can be shown that there is use for it. That a Board of Trade would be useful in Bowden to my mind admits of no doubt whatever.

Take one instance alone; last fall an agitation was started to make a rural telephone exchange in Bowden, but it was left almost entirely to two men to carry out the work. Now this is a matter that could have been handled by such a body as is under discussion with far better prospects of success than when one or two have to give their time and money receiving practically no backing from the town as a whole.

Then there is the matter of advertising the Bowden district and I have no apologies to make to those who try to knock this district when I state that the country around Bowden is as good, if not better, as any on the car line, and it only needs a little judicious advertising to make other people realize this.

If a local body would take the trouble to tabulate the shipments of hay, grain, cattle, hogs, butter, milk, cream, etc. and get the elevator receipts and then compare them with other and older towns I believe that Bowden would be found far from being as dead as some of the older inhabitants delight in picturing it.

Another matter in which a Board of Trade would be useful is in

relation to the council. Such a body would have far more influence in getting the council to take action on some proposition that would be of general benefit than if that proposition was urged by single individuals. Then on the other hand if anything came up that would be detrimental to the general welfare who would be better fitted to fight it than an organization composed of the business men and rate payers. Moreover these could be assisted by the farmers for surely an organization of this kind need not necessarily be confined to townspeople.

Lately there is the danger that if some action is not taken other towns that have live associations of business men will be forging ahead, whilst Bowden will be falling behind or at least standing still.

Now I trust Mr. Editor that this matter will not be allowed to drop here but that other men will take it up and if pursued along with any sort of vigor I have not the slightest doubt that it could be made an association of which any town might be proud.

Thanking you for the space occupied by this poor attempt to handle a serious subject, and at the same time wondering if a sufficient number of men and women have enough interest in the town to endeavor to make it better

I beg to remain

At the service of any such Curious.

Editors Note—The above letter is not the product of anyone concerned with this office as some malignant persons will say. The communication was received, written under a nom-de-plume from a well known local business man.

## Forestry Survey

The survey party sent out by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior to explore the country around Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca, has found that here, as elsewhere throughout the northern forest country, a greater part of the merchantable timber has been destroyed by fire. The whole country was originally covered with a dense growth of white spruce, black spruce and lodgepole pine which appear to have escaped fire up to 1886. Fires which have started since that date have denuded large areas. Timber which has escaped fire shows that the previous forest was both dense and valuable. The forest here produces occasionally as much as thirty thousand feet, board measure, of timber per acre. This is a greater quantity than is found in either Manitoba or Saskatchewan.

The survey party reports that around Lesser Slave Lake there is a large area of land too high and hilly for Agriculture. This land is admirably situated for the production of spruce and lodgepole pine timber. In order that it may be properly managed in the future and protected from fire, the Forestry Branch is seeking to have it set aside as a permanent forest reserve.

The timber from such a forest reserve would be accessible to the Edmonton district. It could be floated down the Athabasca river to Athabasca Landing and then carried down by rail at a comparatively low cost.



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(Continued).

They had passed through a long avenue of laurels. Suddenly, the great stone-house in a superb situation on a hill of verdure, flanked by tall trees, and commanding wide views of coast and sea, rose before them. Between them and it ran a deep fosse, crossed by a bridge and a padlocked gate, so that a near view was impossible. A thin line of smoke rose into the evening air. Caretakers were in charge of the great mansion, which, with its lofty towers and roof hidden by battlements, and imposing terrace entrance, seemed more like the house of royalty than the abode of a country gentleman.

The dark young man gave a whistle.

"I had no idea it was so big," he murmured, more to himself than to Harry. "Extravagant devils those Clavels were to burden themselves with such a vast establishment! Think of the servants it would want to keep it in order. It was let to old Bevis Franks, the city merchant, for five hundred a year, I know. He rented it four years, and died last summer. Dirt cheap, I call it; don't you?"

"I am no judge of prices for houses in England," Harry returned coldly. He was disgusted with the fellow's self-sufficiency, and longed to get rid of him that he might take his fill of gazing at the place wherein the Clavels had lived for two centuries and a half, standing there magnificently lonely in the still evening air.

His heart beat faster as he reflected that in all probability this splendid structure was his by right, as was the ground upon which he stood. Forgetful of his companion's existence, his mind became absorbed by a day-dream concerning the next possessors of Lyllyngton.

Would they be Sir Harry Clavel and the only woman in the world whose stately beauty would fit the place—the Lady Anne?

Suddenly, the man by his side slapped him familiarly on the shoulder. "How would you feel, he asked, 'if you knew that the whole of that place, with its five miles of Chase and fish-ponds, and Osworth village, and Lyllyngton Lodge, and Charlton Barrow, and Lodgers Abbey, and Crayborne, and Chelton Down, belonged to you?'"

The question so exactly chimed in with Harry's thoughts that he found himself for the moment too much embarrassed to answer. But his sharp-eyed companion's attention was distracted from him just then by a rustling sound among the trees and shrubs immediately behind where they stood.

"Someone has been following us and listening to us," he said in a low voice. "I bet I will find out who it is!"

With wonderful swiftness he turned and darted among the trees. The

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fellow, Harry reflected, would have made an admirable detective. The thought that he had seen him before haunted him disagreeably. He wanted to get rid of it and to pursue his train of romantic fancies uninterrupted. As soon, therefore, as his companion disappeared, he walked quickly on, and presently, after skirting the house for some minutes at the distance of the fosse, he came upon the little chapel of which the sexton at Crayborne had told him.

Three enormous cedar trees were planted near; their heavy branches touched the ground on either side of the door. In their shadow the small stone building, bearing a figure of the Madonna with outstretched hands above the entrance, looked more like a tomb than a place of worship. Within its walls, as Harry knew, wild, wicked Roger Clavel was buried. And it was dedicated to "Our Lady of Mercy."

Again his thoughts flew to Lady Anne and her words at their meeting last night.

"We all want charity," she had said; aye, and mercy, too, even for such lost souls as Roger Clavel.

It was now nearly six o'clock, too late, as Harry realised, to explore the other portion of the estate containing the beautiful lakes and fish-ponds of which the guide-book had told him.

He had forgotten all about the young man with the diamond note of interrogation in his tie, and it was with a slight shock of surprise and vexation that he came upon him again in the avenue on the farther side of Lyllyngton Court lodge, not far from the high road.

"So it's you again," the young man said. "You gave me the slip, but I sighted the fellow who was following us. Got my hand on his collar, but he wriggled himself away. A red-headed, ugly brute, who looked half-witted. I daresay he would have found his wits if he could have got at my purse or my watch! Aren't you going to Lyllyngton village? I mean to stay the night there. There's a good deal more I intend to find out. See my scarf-pin? I never remain in ignorance for want of asking. Where are you going to sleep?"

"In my bed," Harry answered curtly. "Good-night!"

He swung around at the turn of the road, and started at a swinging pace in the direction of Crayborne. After a few minutes some instinct prompted him to turn and look back. The road rose a little before dipping into Lyllyngton village, and he could distinguish the figure of the man with the diamond pin stepping jauntily along and swinging his cane. Creeping after him in the shadow of the hedge a shambling figure lurked, every now and then stopping to hide among the brambles.

Harry hesitated for a moment. Should he call after the "little bouncer," he asked himself, and warn him that Sammy was on his track?

It was still quite light, the village was at a very little distance, and he had been twice assured that day that there was "no harm in Sammy." Harry was not satisfied on the last point; but he finally decided not to interfere, as the dark-haired stranger seemed fully able to take care of himself.

At the Manor House Farm he found Mrs. Anning occupied in laying the table for his supper. She welcomed him gently, and offered to take him up to his room.

"One thing I have to ask you," Harry said. "Does that evil-looking idiot Sammy actually live here with you at the farm?"

"Oh, no, sir; he can't be said to live anywhere. Sometimes he sleeps in a sort of outhouse off the kitchen; it's warm for him in winter. But now and then we don't see him for days together. He's always ready to lend a hand at anything or to mind the cows, if he's about. It's no charity on our part keeping him, for both Mr. Denzil Warne and Lady Anne gives us a few shillings a week for him. Mr. Warne says that but for Sammy, Roger Clavel would be still alive and maybe safe in foreign parts. But when Sammy saw him kill Jimmy Collet on the bridge, and told about it, everybody knew Roger was hiding somewhere about here, and the chase grew so hot that he killed himself in despair. That's why Mr. Warne calls Sammy a benefactor, and pays for him."

"He doesn't look much like a benefactor," Harry remarked. "Hasn't he any relations?"

"No, poor fellow! My John was brought up at a farm near Salisbury, and Sammy used to follow him about as a boy. Afterwards in his wander-

ings he came across Mr. Anning here, and as he doesn't cost us anything we can't let him go without a roof to his head. But he shan't come in your way, sir, while you're here with us; I can answer for that."

She was leading the way upstairs as she spoke. As Harry followed her, he saw one of the dairy-maids at the kitchen door peering out after him with frightened eyes.

"Lord sakes, Jenny!" he heard her whisper to someone within the kitchen. "they be putten' en in the Witch's Room!"

(To be Continued.)

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# DOMINION BUDGET SHOWS A MAGNIFICENT SURPLUS

New Finance Minister Presents a Clear and Comprehensive Statement of Dominion Finances—Canada's Prosperous Era

Ottawa.—Hon. W. T. White delivered his first budget speech, presenting to the house a financial statement showing for the current fiscal year a magnificent surplus of thirty-nine million dollars. The speech was one of the most lucid and comprehensive expositions of national finance ever given in parliament.

The budget contained no special features beyond the announcement of the surplus. There are to be no tariff changes and steel bounties are not to be restored so far as the present session is concerned. The decision in this respect was reached by the government after a great deal of very careful consideration, in which no phase of the situation was overlooked. Mr. White stated that in view of legislation establishing a tariff commission, which would collect data and report, it had been decided to make no tariff changes at present.

Requests for tariff changes had been made, but there appeared to be no need so urgent that it could not wait.

Revenues of the Dominion continue buoyant. For the success of the fiscal year now coming to a close, the minister of finance declared his willingness to share credit with the other side of the house.

A. K. McLean, of Halifax, whose duty it was to criticize the budget for the opposition, claimed a major portion of the credit for the late Liberal ministry.

The total revenue for the current fiscal year, including an estimate of returns yet to come, Mr. White gave as \$136,000,000, and expenditures on consolidated fund account as \$97,000,000. The amount going to sinking fund account is \$1,150,000. "We have, said the finance minister, "more than paid our way." But for the "joker" in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract by which the company's bond issue is

to be "implemented" out of the federal exchequer, the capital expenditure for the year 1911-12 would have stopped at a total of \$34,000,000. To this, however, must be added the first installment of ten millions, which the country must pay to the G.T.P. under the recent judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council.

It works out to five millions and this amount, the minister explained, was to be treated as railway subsidies; have been treated in the past and charged to capital account.

Despite the enormous expenditure entered upon by the Laurier government in connection with transcontinental railway finances, the minister expressed belief that increasing revenues would be sufficient to take care of the cost. The amount going into the railway this year is \$22,500,000 bringing the total up to \$118,000,000.

To this it will probably be necessary to add another hundred million.

Mr. White showed the house that favorable arrangements had been made in London in connection with the refunding loan of £5,000,000 sterling required to replace the short term loan coming due in May.

Another loan would fall due in October, and would be provided for. There would then be only two loans to be met till 1930.

The minister presented statistics of the growing trade and increasing immigration. Dealing with the defeat of reciprocity, he declared that the verdict of the people had been given on national as well as economic grounds and that in the decision reached there was nothing in the nature of hostility to the United States.

A. K. McLean, who followed, delivered a lengthy speech in which he reviewed the successes achieved by the Dominion during the Liberal regime, and for which he claimed credit for the late government.

## TO AVERT DISASTER

Avalanche May Overwhelm Town of Frank, and Inhabitants Receive Warning.

Lethbridge, Alta.—"To move or not to move."

That is the question that is occupying a place of importance in the minds of the residents in the coal town of Frank, 85 miles west of Lethbridge, and it is a question for which they are having a hard time in trying to find the right answer. Given their own way, it is safe to say that not a single inhabitant of the place would decide that it would be a wise thing to pack their household goods and abandon the homes they have built for themselves during the past 7 or 8 years. Other forces, however, are intervening, and for their own safety, compel them to take whatever they can carry away and move to some spot where the danger is not supposed to be hanging over them for 24 hours out of every day. Once more the safety of the "insidious Turtle Mountain" has been brought to the fore and this time it is causing a flutter, not only in the town of Frank, but throughout the country where the story of the 1903 disaster is still remembered, which will end only when the Dominion government steps in and makes some specific demand.

Since last Friday morning more eyes have turned to the huge pile of rock overhanging Frank than ever before. Baffled glances are cast at the monster and all because of the special commission appointed by the government to investigate the safety of the town from another slide has handed in its report. That report is none too cheering to the inhabitants of the little coal town. Not that any of them have been overcome with fright from the danger which is said to be impending. They treat the warning of the commission's report with a lightness born of a long residence at the foot of the Turtle mountain.

Their pessimism in reality is rather one engendered by pecuniary considerations. The report says that the town is in danger from another slide, and that they should therefore move immediately, but were they to follow this course, they would have to leave their homes and in many cases the result of their 8 years' earnings behind them, and that is where the shoe pinches. In the meantime they are patiently awaiting the government's order. Nothing will be done until some demand comes from authorities higher up. They refuse to act on their own initiative, for to them, Turtle mountain is as safe as a church.

## ESTIMATES DISAPPOINTING

Programme of Construction For Current Year—Depends on Other Powers.

London.—The naval estimates for the current year are disappointing, as there were expectations of a large reduction.

That the amount may be considerably exceeded is indicated by Mr. Churchill's statement that the estimates were framed on the assumption that the existing programmes of the other naval powers would not be increased. In the event of such increase supplementary estimates would be necessary.

The new construction includes four large armoured battleships, eight light armoured cruisers, twenty destroyers and a number of submarines. The personnel will be increased by two thousand men. On April 1st there will be under construction: ten battleships, six cruisers, eight second-class protected cruisers, 31 destroyers and 15 submarines.

## CATTLE EMBARGO IN U.S. LIFTED

No Evidence Now of Foot and Mouth Disease in Great Britain.

Washington.—The embargo on cattle from Great Britain which has been imported into the U. S., which has been prohibited for a year past, because of the foot and mouth disease, was lifted by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

No evidence of the disease has been discovered in the British Isles for three months. Although there has been a decrease in the disease in continental Europe, none of these countries are allowed to send cattle here. English authorities believe that the epidemic, from which Great Britain has suffered during the past few years, has been carried over in some way from the continent.

Automobiles have been suggested as a possible means by which foot and mouth germs were carried across the English Channel.

## Grain Act Defect

Regina, Sask.—The Legislature adopted the resolution introduced by A. H. Smith (Moosomin) protesting against the enactment of subsection E of clause 20 in the Grain Act amendment bill which leaves to the discretion of the board of grain commissioners the variation of the provisions for car distribution.

Before passing to the consideration of the redistribution bill Attorney-General Turgeon briefly explained the principles upon which the redistribution had been based. Both population and area had been considered, and leaving out the cities the average population in each riding was 8,700.

In reference to the representation of the three city constituencies he cited Winnipeg, West Toronto and other cities to show that in cases of cities where the population was dense, the representation was not based upon population.

## MORMONS PLAN TO MOVE

Cardston Colony, Southern Alberta, to Move to State of Nevada.

Lethbridge.—The Mormons who have made the Cardston country blossom like a rose, may leave Alberta.

The colony has prospered in Canada so the contemplated move is not so much commercial as it is of a political character.

The mother church in Utah has arrived at the conclusion that the sect's best opportunity lies in Nevada, in which the church already has a strong foothold and where on account of the limited population, as many Mormons as there are in Alberta could easily control the elections and be as powerful in the affairs of state as the Mormons in Utah, where they are absolutely dominant.

The mandate for the southward move is said to come direct from President Smith, head of the Mormon church, in Salt Lake City.

The power of the church over its people is unlimited and if the head of the church should ordain that the whole Alberta colony should remove to Nevada, every man, woman and child in that colony would obey or suffer excommunication, and become a despised "Jack Mormon."

The church, which is one of the richest organizations in the United States, ranking probably next to the Standard Oil Company in wealth, with millions of dollars in gold in its treasury house in Salt Lake City, would reimburse every colonist for any financial loss that the movement might entail.

Political affairs of the Mormon church have prospered amazingly since the acceptance by the United States senate of credentials of Reed Smoot, representative in the Upper House of the American Congress, and one of the 12 apostles, who control the affairs, spiritual and financial, of the church.

In addition to the Cardston colony the plan also contemplates the removal to Nevada of the colony located at Cody, which was established about 20 years ago, and the colony in Old Mexico as well.

By concentrating these three colonies in Nevada and moving over a few thousand Mormons across the Nevada line, that state would pass under control of the church.

The Mormons have made a splendid community out of the Cardston colony. They are thrifty and industrious and practically every individual member of the colony is independently wealthy.

They have brought thousands of acres of land to highest state of fertility and their farms are among the show places of southern Alberta. Their holdings aggregation run into millions of dollars.

It is understood that their leaders have entered into negotiations with representatives of a syndicate which contemplates the purchase of all of the Mormon property, and it was through these negotiations that the contemplated move was disclosed.

## HIGHER POSTAL PAY

Postmaster-General's Increase Wage Bill Passes Second Reading

Ottawa.—There will be some eight thousand happy post office employees in Canada as a result of the bill of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, which passed its second reading. The bill provides for increases in salary to practically every employee in all city post offices.

According to the provision of the bill increases in salary are granted \$100 a year until \$800 is reached and above that sum increase of \$50 a year till \$1800 is reached. Chief clerks and superintendents get annual increases of \$100 till \$2,200 and \$2,500 respectively are reached. The increases will be on the basis of merit. This has been asked by the postal officials for years, having been just brought to the attention of Sir William Mulock.

Mr. Pelletier states that the bill is made necessary by the fact that it is impossible to hold employees on present salary.

## Urge Deepening of Welland Canal

Ottawa, Ont.—The immediate deepening of the Welland Canal with subsequent deepening of the St. Lawrence canal system, the need for the improvement of highways and the improvement of the French River route (without, however, expressing any opinion as to the Georgian Bay canal project), were pressed upon the government by the Ontario associated boards of trade. A. W. Wright, of Toronto, presented the Welland Canal and St. Lawrence proposition, much along the same lines as has been done by other deputations, and was supported by C. T. Young, of Haliburton, who voiced New Ontario's desire for the development of the St. Lawrence waterways.

## King George Inventor.

Berlin.—King George, of England, has taken out a patent (according to the New York World correspondent) through the German Crown Prince, his cousin, for a coal saving range, which His Majesty is said to have perfected during the long month of enforced idleness in the Highlands and elsewhere following his father's death. The crown prince, who has patented a pair of non-slipping sleeve links, proposed that he take out a patent in Germany for King George, who originally, so it is said, had no intention of going through with his idea. The range has two ovens and is so built that by pulling a lever the contents of one side, including the fire beneath, may be shifted across, thus saving time and coal.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 24, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark II, 13-22. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Mark II, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The call of Matthew, the first part of today's lesson, is found in Matthew and Luke, as well as in Mark. But the rest of the lesson, including Matthew's entertainment, and the parables of the new and old cloth and the new and old wine are found only in Mark and Luke. In all the acts and words of Jesus we must see God the Father, remembering such words as these: "I can of mine ownself do nothing." "The Father who sent Me gave me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak." "The Father who dwelleth in me, He doeth the works" (John v. 30; xii. 49; xiv. 10). His compassion upon the multitude and His readiness to teach them, no matter how weary He was, is our example that we may follow His steps in this as well as in His meekness and patience (1 Pet. II, 21).

Matthew the publican (Matt. x. 3), or Levi, as he is called by Mark and Luke, may have been turning to Christ in his heart, as probably Zaccheus did, while continuing with doubt in his unpopular calling and longing to be done with it. We might infer this from the readiness with which he left all and rose up and followed Jesus. Many are still being called, but few are ready to follow so promptly. Something of Matthew's gratitude because Jesus called him is seen in the great feast which he made for Jesus in his own house, inviting a great company of publicans and sinners thereto. To see Him eat with publicans and sinners was to the self righteous Pharisees a great stumbling block, for it was their way to have no fellowship with such nor any love for their souls, rather to pass by on the other side of the street and to say, "God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men \* \* \* or even as this publican" (Luke xviii. 11). They never said anything more beautiful or true concerning Him than when they said, "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them" (Luke xv. 2). The words of Jesus to them at this time are both a parable and its explanation, the parable being, "They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick," and His explanation of it, "I come not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." These words and those concerning the old and new cloth and wine are found also in Matt. ix, 10-17, and seemingly in the same connection as here, but according to the gospel harmony the record in Matthew referred to a later incident. Be that as it may, His words are more than time or place, and we know that He did repeat some of His words—as, for example, the Sermon on the Mount and the Sermon on the Plain (Matt. v to vii and Luke vi, 17-49).

The righteous whom He did not come to call are spoken of in Luke xviii. 9, as "certain ones which trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others." We know that in the matter of true righteousness, as God sees it and desires it, "there is none righteous—no, not one." But there are those who, "being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, do not submit themselves to the righteousness of God" (Rom. iii. 10; x. 3).

To associate the disciples of John and of the Pharisees seems like a very bad combine, but some of John's disciples were no doubt from the Pharisees and, like too many church folks of today, had not dropped their mere formalities. In Zech. vii we read that when the people inquired of the Lord as to whether they should continue certain fasts or not He asked them, "Did ye fast at all to Me, even to Me?" Then He told them what true fasting in His sight was (Zech. vii, 4-10; Isa. lviii, 6-10). Note how He speaks of Himself as the Bridegroom and His disciples as the children of the bride chamber, no doubt looking onward to the marriage of the Lamb of Rev. xix. We might well ask: Where is now the fasting because of the Bridegroom's absence? Where are those who long for His return, who rejoice greatly because of His voice, glad to decrease if only He may increase? (John iii, 29, 30.)

There is much patchwork in the teaching of our day which is directly contrary to the teaching of our Lord concerning the necessity of a new birth. The old garment of our unrighteousness cannot be mended. It must be a new garment throughout, even the garment of Christ's righteousness which He has provided at such infinite cost (II Cor. v. 21; Rom. z. 1). However unpopular the doctrine may be, it is most plainly written that "the carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be" (Rom. vii. 5). Not a shred of Adam and Eve's fig leaf aprons could be tolerated. The coats of skins were all sufficient. We must sing from the heart the words of Isa. lxii. 10. The so called new thought or new theology will not do, for it is not of God and must therefore be from the adversary, who flatters man by telling him that he is all right and only needs some improvement, which he himself can easily accomplish.

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

61 Persons Killed and 178 Injured in February.

Ottawa.—According to the record of industrial accidents kept by the Department of Labor 61 persons were killed and 178 injured during February, 1912. This record compares very favorably with that of January, when 86 workmen were killed and 214 injured.

Compared with February, 1911, the record is still more favorable as 93 were killed and 197 persons injured in that month.

The worst disaster of the past month was the premature explosion of dynamite on construction work near Fort Frances, Ont., on the line of the Canadian Northern, by which 13 construction hands were killed and six others seriously injured.

## RED RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Lieut.-Col. Shunk Submits a Report to the United States Government

Washington.—The war department submitted to congress the report of Lieut.-Colonel Francis R. Shunk, of the proposed improvement of the Red River of the north, in which he reaches conclusions unfavorable to the project. Col. Shunk contends that the construction of storage reservoirs in the vicinity of the Red River of the North, is not necessary or desirable in the interests of navigation. He points out that the district drained by this stream is covered with a network of railroads which in some cases, offer better shipping facilities from the grain fields to the elevator centres than the water routes. In conclusion, he says:

"No increase in the expenditure is warranted by present or prospective commerce on the Red River of the North."

## Home Rule Bill After Easter

London.—The bill is to be introduced in to the House of Commons April 9 or 10. Premier Asquith made this definite promise recently, adding: "This is the date when it always has been intended and contemplated by the government to introduce the home rule bill. I have always thought this bill, having regard to its magnitude and complexity, is by far the most important to be brought in this session."

## Arbitration Treaty Useless.

Paris.—The action of the United States senate on the question of the arbitration treaties is regarded in semi-official circles here as tantamount to their virtual rejection. There is some hope, however, that new negotiations may be begun and that at a later period the United States senate may restore the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France to a form which will be worth while.

## Turks Gain Advantage.

London.—A Constantinople despatch to the Chronicle says the Turks have captured the Italian railway, telegraph and telephone material at Ain Zara. This was the advanced post of the Italians captured by them some weeks ago.

## SMOKES CALUMET

Duke of Connaught Receives Delegation of Six Nations Indians.

Ottawa.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught smoked the pipe of peace (calumet) with a delegation of Indians from the Six Nations reserve at Brantford. Years ago the Duke was made a chief of the tribe. In his reply his Royal Highness said in part:

"O, brother chiefs of the Six Nations, I shall be glad one day to visit you and to smoke the pipe of peace, though I fear that, of those chiefs who sat with me in the council chamber 42 years ago, none are now living."

"When you return I wish you to tell the other chiefs, the warriors and the people that Karah Kon Tye sends them his greetings and wished them an abundant harvest, health and happiness." (Signed) "Arthur."

## Situation at Canton.

Hong Kong.—The situation at Canton is no better. Brigand chiefs are endeavoring to oust the local provincial government. The situation is regarded by consular authorities here as most alarming. European missionaries have been ordered to quit the territory at once, and all available river vessels are being pressed into service to bring refugees into this city. Several British boats are waiting at their piers in Canton on account of the danger of sudden trouble, ready to depart on instant notice. Gunboats stationed off Canton are cleared for action and the stokers are armed. Fighting at Canton began with an attack by the brigands several days ago and continued constantly ever since in various parts of the suburbs.

## NOT SAME PLATEAU

So Says Amundsen Regarding Shackleton's Discovery.

London.—The Times' Sydney correspondent states that Amundsen denies that the King Haakon Plateau on which the South Pole is situated is the same as King Edward VII. Land, discovered and named by Shackleton. "Shackleton may have got to it, but that does not give him a right to name a territory which he never saw. The Haakon Plateau was traversed by my party only, and I am justified in naming it as I think fit."

## University Chair For Amundsen

Christiana.—A motion was presented in the storting for the establishment of a chair for Ronald Amundsen in Christiania University. The matter was referred to the budget committee. The premier announced that the government would propose that a grant be made Amundsen to enable him to undertake an Arctic expedition.

## To Establish Western Farms.

Edmonton, Alta.—Sir William Bull, member of the British house of commons, and Willoughby Bullock, of London, England, and D. L. Gibson of Red Deer, are here with the party which came out west last fall, and completed arrangements to start extensive farming operations in Red Deer and other districts.



## CONDENSED ADS. AND LODGE NOTICES

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### ESTRAY

ON THE PREMISES of A. J. Rhodes N. E. Quarter of 21-31-2 west of 5th. 5 miles west of Bowden, one Red Steer two years old left ear dropped no visible brand. E. W. Sheffield brand reader 28-32\*

### ESTRAY

BOWDEN--On the premises of J. C. Kruehler Sec. 8-34-1-5. Four and a half miles south-west of Bowden: one red steer coming three years old white spot on forehead (dehorned) hole in right ear, brand partly blotched looks like **1A2** right ribs or **Y&2** white between fore legs E. W. Sheffield (Brand Readers 31-37

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## Notice to Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Mr. W. D. Watson a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:  
Innisfail April 2nd Alberta Hotel  
Olds April 3rd Firehall  
Didsbury April 4th Alexandra Hotel  
Red Deer April 6th Windsor Hotel  
at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Persons not already registered in the Province who desire Application Forms may obtain same by applying to the Department, or the above named inspector, and such Application Form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

**JOHN STOCKS**  
Deputy Minister  
Department of Public Works.  
Edmonton, Alta.

### IN THE ESTATE

of Isabel Jane Boyington  
late of Wilmette, Illinois,  
U. S. A. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the late Isabel Jane Boyington, who died on the 31st day of May, 1911, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said solicitors.

Dated at Calgary this 6th day of March 1912.  
Walsh, McCarthy,  
Carson & MacLeod  
Solicitors for the Executor.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



Photo by Chancellor, Dublin.

### JOHN OLIVER HOBBS The Literary Life of Mrs. Craigie.

The brightest, wittiest and keenest of contemporary writers is Mrs. Craigie, better known to the world of letters as John Oliver Hobbes. Her specialty is human nature; she delights to vivisection humanity as a whole, to put some poor struggling emotion under the microscope of her investigation and study it as Binet would. Bacterium. The results of her findings are delivered in epigrams, clear, crisp, cynical at times, but always clever. She stimulates thought in her readers; she irritates at times, arouses antagonism, challenges opposition, but she forces attention. The threads of her destiny unite her to the United States by birth and ancestry, to England by adoption and education, and to Canada by marriage, being the daughter-in-law of Ernest Craigie of Montreal. Born in Boston in 1867, daughter of John Morgan Richards, now one of the wealthiest druggists in London, she came from an ancestry of four Puritan divines on one side and a line of Tory politicians on the other, her great grandfather being a member of the Halifax Parliament long before the Declaration of Independence.

When a child of three she was taken on the usual tour through Europe, the beginning of her many travelling experiences. At a very early age she showed preliminary symptoms of her appetite for literature in her unsatiable reading of the books of others, and in attempting to add her few drops to the ocean of literature. At nine she received a prize for a story "Lost, a Dog," contributed to Dr. Joseph Parker's paper "The Fountain," but did no serious literary work until after her marriage. She was educated at University College, London, and took later courses in Rome and Paris, receiving much of her training at the Royal Academy of Music.

When only nineteen she was married to Reginald Walpole Craigie of the Bank of England, and her brief and unhappy matrimonial experience was terminated in 1895 by a divorce in which her young son was given into her custody. With him she went to the beautiful home of her parents, a delightful, solid, old-fashioned mansion at Lancaster Gate, one of the fine residential sections of London. No house in the English metropolis gathers within its hospitable walls a greater number of famous people, the dinner-parties often consisting of forty or fifty guests and running the spectrum of attainment in all phases. In this congenial and inspiring atmosphere Mrs. Craigie has blossomed into fuller power.

Her literary output, though in a dozen or more books is slight after all in volume, but in individuality, intrinsic value, piquancy and force, have given their author world fame. Mrs. Craigie is slight, of a girlish figure and a face eloquent with an inner brightness and intensity, a complexion singularly fair, beautiful dark hair and large black eyes.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, 1905, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of the Interior.

### Alberta Fair Dates

June 25 or 26 Crossfield  
June 28 to July 5 Calgary  
July 17-18 Okotoks

Circuit No. 2  
August 1-2 MacLeod  
August 6-7 Granum  
August 8-9 Claresholm  
August 13 Stavely  
August 12-17 Edmonton  
August 19-24 Lethbridge  
August 26-29 Medicine Hat  
August 30-31 Gleichen  
September 3-4 Langdon

Circuit No. 3  
September 11 Fort Saskatchewan  
September 13 Vegreville  
September 17 Innisfree  
September 19 Vermillion  
September 24 Kitcoy  
September 26 Lloydminster  
October 1 Bowden  
October 3-4 Ponoka

Circuit No. 4  
September 10 Wabamun  
September 12 Entwistle  
September 18 Rexboro  
September 20 St. Albert  
September 21 Stony Plain

Circuit No. 5  
September 5-6 Warner  
September 10-11 Taber  
September 12-13-14 Raymond  
September 17-18 Magrath  
September 20-21 Cardston  
September 24-25 Carmangay  
September 26-27 Stavely  
October 1-2 Nanton  
October 3-4 Pincher Creek  
October 8 Priddis

Section 6  
September 4 Sedgewick  
September 6 Stronic  
September 11-12 Olds  
September 12-13 Lacombe  
September 19 Ledue  
September 24 Daysland

September 26-27 Wetaskwin  
October 1-2 Camrose  
October 3 Provost  
October 4 Chauvin

Section 7  
September 17 Miluerton  
September 19 Alix  
September 12-13 Three Hills  
September 24-25 Castor  
September 26-27 Stettler  
October 1 Swalwell  
October 3-4 Didsbury  
October 7-8 Trochu

Section 8  
September 13 Edgerton  
September 17 Wainwright  
September 19 Irma  
September 24 Viking  
September 26 Fol en  
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## Giant Locomotive

One of the largest locomotives in the world has just been built for the Pennsylvania Railway. From the coupler on the rear of the tender the length is 98 ft. 3 3/4 in. The weight of the engine in working order and with tender loaded is 668,900 lbs.

"Do you mean that girl with the spots on her face?"

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Little blemishes of complexion, small sores, eruptions, spots, are not only unpleasant to the person afflicted, but are the first thing noticed by other people.

A little Zam-Buk applied at night to spots, eruptions, sores of any kind will do wonders.

Zam-Buk is not a greasy preparation which will go rancid on your dressing table. It is made from healing, herbal extracts and essences. Always pure, fresh and ready for use. Doesn't lose its power. Keeps indefinitely. Healing, soothing and antiseptic all the time. Try it!

50c. box all druggists and stores.

**Zam-Buk**

Every year the United States imports between two million and three million pounds of camphor.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

The whales caught last year in the North Pacific were the fattest ever known. The blubber lay fifteen inches deep.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

It takes the average author two years to write a book that the average person can read in two days.

Steamship companies in the British Isles own over 8,000 vessels.

When a cloud appears in the sky, which grows larger, it precedes a storm. When you see a cloud that grows smaller and melts away, it is going to be fair.

## Eczema Always Burning and Itching



Mr. N. Ostiguy.

Used Box of Cuticura Ointment and It Completely Disappeared.

"I have suffered from eczema for two years. The trouble began on one arm where there appeared a red spot of about a five-cent size, and it always widened, all the time itching and burning. The first day I didn't care, but seeing that it gained in size, I tried Ointment and Ointment, but both without success. It was always burning and itching. Having seen in the newspaper the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies, I tried a little, and seeing that it improved, I bought a box of the Cuticura Ointment. After having used one box, my eczema completely disappeared. The Cuticura Ointment should be kept in every home." (Signed) N. Ostiguy, Marville, Que., Jan. 14, 1911.

### A Generation of Success

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors, of young and old. A single set is often sufficient. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, post-free with 32-p. book on skin eruptions, send to Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 64 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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"Very much, indeed, Fisher," replied Constable, "I always did like that sermon."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The strike of some five hundred Paris seamstresses for better wages has disclosed the fact that they make less than fifty cents a day, working ten hours.

## Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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Young Author—Ah, I can read you like a book.

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Let the liver get sluggish and torpid and there is trouble with all the vital organs.

The tongue is coated, the head aches, digestion fails. There is fullness, fermentation, flatulency in the stomach. The bowels are constipated and loose by turns. The kidneys become clogged and inactive. Even the skin tells of the poisoned state of the system by pimples, blotches and liver spots.

The action of the liver must be awakened, and nothing can accomplish this so quickly and so certainly as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is through the liver and kidneys alone that the blood can be freed of all its impurities and the morbid matter which collects there when the liver is torpid.

Many a suffering man and many a despondent woman has been cured of liver complaint and kidney derangements by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By their direct and combined action on both liver and kidneys they have often proved successful when mere kidney medicines have failed. Backache, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint, Chronic Indigestion and Constipation are thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

One of the most extraordinary freak societies ever known has just been started in Vienna by the Baroness Mohu. It is known as the "Big Feet." Its object being to spread the theory that big feet are not only healthy, but beautiful.

Hydrophobia is now so rare in Europe that the cases have averaged only one per annum during the last ten years.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

As soon as a man outgrows a foolish notion, a younger man comes along and picks it up.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Of the 822 vessels with a tonnage of 2,034,630 built at British shipyards last year, practically all were of steel, and 99 per cent. of the tonnage consisted of steam craft.

German postal authorities are experimenting with a small three-wheeled automobile for the use of letter carriers.

### His Function

Victor Hemery, the noted French racing automobilist, was praising an American automobile. "I don't know why it should be so unpopular," he said. "Perhaps it isn't advertised enough. At any rate, it is a very much under-rated machine." "It reminds me of the man whose wife called to her little son one cold winter night: 'Tommy, go bring me up the bed-warmer.' Tommy without leaving his comfortable seat before the clanking radiator, shouted down stairs: 'Father, mother wants you!'"

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient conditions from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

Labouchere, of London Truth, in his long career as editor and publisher, received hundreds of writs for libel, but the highest damages ever obtained against Truth up to 1910 amounted to £600, and the paper has only lost six or eight actions.

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily eats away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that causes the inflammation, and by protecting the lining from further ravages restores them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

### Where Was He?

"Waiter," he complained, "I smell fresh paint."

"If you'll just wait a minute, sir," answered the obsequious functionary, "those ladies will have gone away."

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

Bakers in France are subjected to certain unusual rules and regulations. In large fortified towns, for instance, they must always have a certain stock in hand in case of war. Not only this, but everywhere they have to deposit a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a security of good conduct; and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually decide the price at which bread is sold.

A sash lock makes an effective substitute for a bolt on a door and casing are flush with each other.

### On Time

Some squander time, some invest it, some kill it. That precious half hour a day which many of us throw away, rightly used, would save us from the ignorance which mortifies us, the narrowness and pettiness which always attend exclusive application to our callings.

## THERE IS

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## Weak Kidneys Don't Cure Themselves

They need such help as Nature provides. An excellent aid to impaired kidneys is sweet nitre. It is one of the curative agents in DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS and is helped in its work by five other splendid medicines. Take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS at once when you have lame back, pains in the joints, spots before the eyes, frequent headaches, etc. They help you to health and keep you well. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by

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Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c and 60c per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

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"My husband has given me a check-book."

"Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a cheque for it."

"Yes, I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a cheque for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded."

The International Dry Farming Congress to be held at Lethbridge next fall is to be attended by over one thousand over-sea delegates, representing practically all European countries. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected to open the congress.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

### He Got His Board Free

"There was never but one guest at this hotel that stung me while I was on the job," the landlord confided. "Several have beat us, but not while I was awake. But this fellow certainly got one on me. Say, he's livin' here yet, an' he ain't never paid me a cent. Why don't I collect his bill? How can I? Wait till I tell you."

"He's been stoppin' here for near two months when I approached him on the subject of gettin' something on account. He was cheerful. I was polite. Finally I got mad and put it up to him straight."

"Young man," says I, 'you can't leave this hotel till you pay your bill.'"

"Will you put that in writ?" says he. And before I knew what I was doing I had done it!"



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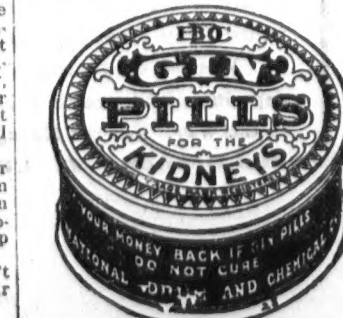
You sell 30 Beautiful Souvenirs at 5c each, then send us \$1.50 and we will send outfit prepaid. Other gifts for boys and girls. We trust you. Write for Souvenirs. CANADIAN NOVELTY SUPPLY HOUSE, London, Ont.

She was a very naughty girl to put the subscriber on the wrong number and she ought to have known better. Being in a hurry, the subscriber promptly asked for a box for two.

"But we don't have boxes for two," said a startled voice at the other end of the line.

"Why, isn't this the Frivality Theatre?" he inquired.

"No," was the reply. "This is Graves the undertaker."



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## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 and one cent. Not more than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the right applied for are situated.

Inspected territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections and in unexplored territory the track applied for shall be stated out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns, monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty hereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10,000 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of coal lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. GORY  
Deputy Minister of the Interior

## Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. GORY  
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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You can do it safely, as we give special attention to deposits, withdrawals or other banking business handled in this way. See the Manager about it.

Bowden Branch E. J. Buchanan Manager

## WHAT'S NEEDED

On page 3 we publish a letter received from one of our local business men advocating the organization of a Board of Trade. That the writer expresses the right spirit is evident to all who have had the opportunity of witnessing the work and results obtained by a live organization of this kind. In many towns throughout the west the welfare of the community at large rests more in the hands of their Boards of Trade than it does upon those who they have elected to act as the "City Fathers", and we have yet to hear of any complaint against the actions of such an association.

Proof of the good work which a Board of Trade can accomplish for a town or district is very clearly shown in the case of Camrose Alta. Some time ago the Board of Trade of that town decided to send a special car exhibiting the products of their district, on a tour of American cities in North Dakota. The car also carried a number of the towns most active business men and newspaper dispatches which are appearing in the daily press from time to time since the car crossed the border, tell of a great interest which it has evoked. Wherever the car stops it is visited by hundreds of people anxious to learn of the possibilities of Alberta while the Camrose district is receiving inestimable publicity.

That the Bowden district is as productive as the environs of Camrose there is no doubt whatever, yet we feel safe in saying that where one new comer settles in Bowden at least twenty make their home near the northern town and their occupation is the direct result of influences exerted by the Board of Trade.

For Bowden there is much work of this nature to be done. The easy access to the Calgary markets which are daily increasing the demands on the country, is one of the biggest assets of this district and could be used to the greatest advantage for the town by a live publicity organization. The benefit which everyone in Bowden would derive is self evident and needs no further discussion.

Now that the subject has been broached the News invites further discussion on the matter and will appreciate an expression of opinion from the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sheldrick gave a very enjoyable birthday party on Tuesday evening last at their home east of Bowden, in honor of Mrs. Sheldrick's sister, Miss G. Prowse. The evening was passed pleasantly the host and hostess introducing many amusing parlor games. The party broke up early all wishing Miss Prowse many happy returns of the day.

M. Mecklenburg A. M. the only university graduate eye specialist in Alberta will be at the Royal Hotel, Innisfail March 30, the Brewster House, Bowden Tuesday April 2nd, Victoria Hotel, Olds Wed. April 3rd.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As I intend leaving Bowden all parties having accounts with me will please call and settle before the 15th of April, otherwise solicitors costs will be added.

P. McDermott

## Olds Oracles

Mr. W. C. Duncan, Manager of the Bank of Commerce was in Calgary on business Monday.

Mr. G. W. Hunt of Calgary was an Olds visitor Monday.

Messrs Dan and Malcolm Beaton returned from their trip to Nova Scotia on Wednesday; they report the snow still covering the fences in Ontario and state that Alberta has the edge on the east as far as winter climate is concerned.

Jack Harbison was in Innisfail on business Monday.

M. S. Daly of Calgary was on our streets Tuesday he reports business in a flourishing condition in our largest city.

Dollie Rising opened her new restaurant next the P. O. Thursday of this week success to the new enterprise.

There will be an election on Sat. the 30th to decide on the location of the new school house, two sites were chosen by the committee that was appointed to investigate same, one south of Mr. A. W. Hall's residence on the east side of town, the other the site of the present school on the west side of town.

## Shilo Siftings

The recent win weather has made the roads in bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dial visited at A. Bowens yesterday.

Miss Maud Miller is visiting friends near Bowden.

Eggs are down to 20 cents at the store. Cheaper than meat.

Mr. W. L. Cone purchased a fine gray mare last week.

Our district has been besieged by Implement men this last week.

The cheese factory at Raven is getting in shape for the season.

Mr. J. N. MacDonald and C. L. Hall visited at Mr. H. A. Langley's yesterday.

We are all glad Oscar Coleman has received his Gasoline Sawing Outfit and it is in fine running trim. R. Davidson and A. Bowers have already taken advantage of it.

Roy Devore spent the evening with Messrs. J. N. MacDonald and C. L. Hall last Saturday.

The local branch of the Methodist Church are taking a vote on Church Union.

Since Mrs. Vandermeer has left the district for Calgary the school attendance has been out in half. Five of her children were of school age. Let us wish her success in her great undertaking.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of the local school district last Saturday it was decided to place a charge of \$2.00 per night for the use of the schoolhouse for meetings, dances etc. Let us hope this will not put a damper on our dances.

## Received a Call

Rev. W. M. Chalmers at the close of his sermon last Sunday evening announced that in all probability he had preached his last sermon in Bowden as he had previously handed in his resignation. He stated that although he considered his pastorate was at an end he would not see the church in want of a minister as long as he stayed in Bowden.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening last at which it was decided to continue the church as a students field. Mr. Chalmers announced at this meeting that he had received and accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church at Kanmore B. C.

A cancellation stamp is to be used upon all outgoing and incoming letters in the Lethbridge Post Office, announcing that the Seventh International Dry-Farming Congress will be held in Lethbridge Oct. 21-26, 1912. This is the first time the Dominion Postal authorities have sanctioned the use of a cancellation stamp of this nature in Canada, and it is a recognition of the fact that the Dry-Farming Congress will be the largest and best convention and exposition of farm products held in Western Canada.

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Number of Dairy Cows, Horses, Implements and Furniture also Sawyer Machinery Separator and Engine on easy Terms. Eight Months Credit Lunch at noon

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We always look on the bright side of things. We are young in the

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Miss Taylor who has been looking out for Bright, New and Tony things in millinery will be pleased to see you at the Coliseum, Innisfail on and after Friday 8th March. New Goods are arriving daily. All the latest novelties; everything bright and fresh.

## In Boots and Shoes

We are the pioneers for Good Value and cheap prices. We have a large stock and prices are right. We specialize in Boys Boots

## In Groceries We Best Everybody

Winning Coupons for February;—1st 17931, unclaimed; 18187 Mrs Constantine; 17465 Mrs Thompson; 17795 Mrs T Kirkham; 18050 unclaimed; 17891 unclaimed

## THE COLISEUM

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## April Prize List

I find it hard to select prizes suitable for everyone, therefore for April every prize winner can select their own prize.

They can have the choice of anything in the store except groceries.

1st prize	\$4.00	worth of goods
2nd "	3.25	" " "
3rd "	2.75	" " "
4th "	2.00	" " "
5th "	1.00	" " "

Remember I charge nothing for the privilege of drawing you buy the goods as cheap as elsewhere

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## Cream and Milk WILL BE HAULED

A large number of patrons, we are glad to say, are asking if we will continue to haul Cream or Milk this year. We would say, you may rest assured that we will haul either Cream or milk for those so desiring in the same way as before. Any inquiries with regard to any part of the business concerning the patrons will be cheerfully answered by

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